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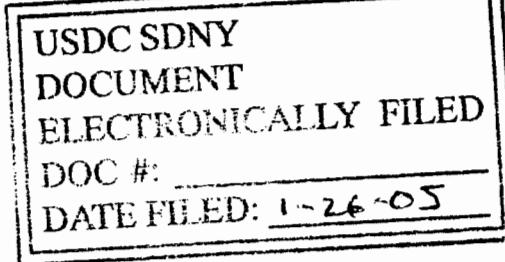
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Hon. Richard Conway Casey
 United States District Court Judge
 Southern District of New York
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Re: In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, 03 MDL 1570 (RCC)
Ashton v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 02 CV 6977 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

With regard to defendant Omar Abdullah Kamel's Motion to Dismiss (MDL Docket No. 571) that was filed on December 10, 2004, we respectfully bring your Honor's attention to the fact that Omar Abdullah Kamel was voluntarily dismissed, per Court Order (MDL Docket No. 563), from *Ashton* on December 6, 2004. Accordingly, *Ashton* plaintiffs will not file an opposition brief.

The Clerk of the court is instructed
 to remove the motion
 (Docket # 571) from
 the docket in 03MD1570.

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